IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.296 OF 2007
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.256 OF 2007

1.Shri Sanjay Vishnudas Rayate,
2.Shri Umesh Sukhdeo Rayate,
3.Shri Rajendra Vishnudas Rayate,
4.Smt.Asha Sukhdeo Rayate &
5.Smt.Rukmini Vishnudas Rayate. ...Applicants.

Versus

State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

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Mr.V.V.Purwant, Adv. for Applicants.
Ms.S.V.Gajre, APP, for State.

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CORAM : SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.

DATED : 8th March, 2007.

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Advocate for the Applicants-orig.accused Nos.1 to 5 and the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicants have been convicted under Section 307 of IPC and sentenced to suffer imprisonment for seven years. The applicants are now seeking bail.

3. As far as applicant Nos.1 to 3 are concerned, the learned Advocate for the applicants seeks liberty to file separate application for bail after annexing the evidence of relevant witnesses and other evidence.

4. Liberty as prayed for is granted. Hence, this application is being considered only in respect of applicant Nos.4 & 5.

5. It is the prosecution case that the applicants along with others administered poisonous substance to PW-2 Surekha. Both these applicant Nos.4 & 5 are ladies. The learned Advocate for the applicants further states that they were on bail during the trial and they have not misused the liberty granted to them. This statement is not controverted by the prosecution. Hence, the learned Advocate for the applicants has prayed that the applicant Nos.4 & 5 may be released on bail.

6. Looking to all these facts, I am inclined to release the applicant Nos.4 & 5 on bail.

7. The applicant No.4 Smt.Asha Sukhdeo Rayate & applicant No.5 Smt.Rukmini Vishnudas Rayate to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.15,000/- each with one or two sureties to make up the said amount.

8. Application is disposed of accordingly.

(SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.)